

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-13 were filed as PCT/US00/21874 internationally filed 10 August, 2000.

Claims 1-13 have been cancelled.

Claims 14-27 have been added. A marked up copy of the claims as amended is attached as Appendix A.

Claims 14-27 are presented for consideration. A clean copy of the claims as currently pending is attached as Appendix B.

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 have been cancelled and new claims 14-27 have been added. Claims 14-27 have descriptive basis in the claims as filed in PCT/US00/21874, but have been amended to conform to standard US patent practice.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests early action in this application.

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Appendix A
(marked up copy of amended claims]

[1. A cosmetic comprising an amphoteric urethane resin having carboxyl group(s) and tertiary amino group(s) in a molecule, and silicone polymer.
2. The cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein said silicone polymer is a nonionic silicone polymer.
3. The cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein said silicone polymer is a polyether-modified silicone polymer.
4. The cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein said silicone polymer is a phenyl-modified silicone polymer.
5. The cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein said silicone polymer is an amino-modified silicone polymer.
6. The cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein said silicone polymer is an alkyl-modified silicone polymer.
7. The cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein said silicone polymer is an alkoxy-modified silicone polymer.
8. The cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein said silicone polymer is a cyclic silicone polymer.
9. The cosmetic according to any one of claims 1 to 8, wherein said silicone polymer is in the form of an aqueous solution or a water dispersion.
10. The cosmetic according to any one of claims 1 to 9, wherein said amphoteric urethane resin has structural unit(s) derived from ethylene oxide in its structure.
11. The cosmetic according to any one of claims 1 to 9, wherein said amphoteric urethane resin has polysiloxane bond(s) in its structure.
12. The cosmetic according to any one of claims 1 to 11, wherein said amphoteric urethane resin is in the form of an aqueous solution.
13. The cosmetic according to any one of claims 1 to 12, which is at least one selected from the group consisting of hair cosmetics, skin care cosmetics and make-up cosmetics.]

14. A cosmetic comprising an amphoteric urethane resin having at least one carboxyl group and at least one tertiary amino group in a molecule, and a silicone polymer.

15. The cosmetic according to claim 14, wherein said silicone polymer is a nonionic silicone polymer.

16. The cosmetic according to claim 14, wherein said silicone polymer is a polyether-modified silicone polymer.

17. The cosmetic according to claim 14, wherein said silicone polymer is a phenyl-modified silicone polymer.

18. The cosmetic according to claim 14, wherein said silicone polymer is an amino-modified silicone polymer.

19. The cosmetic according to claim 14, wherein said silicone polymer is an alkyl-modified silicone polymer.

20. The cosmetic according to claim 14, wherein said silicone polymer is an alkoxy-modified silicone polymer.

21. The cosmetic according to claim 14, wherein said silicone polymer is a cyclic silicone polymer.

22. The cosmetic according to claim 14, wherein said silicone polymer is in the form of an aqueous solution.

23. The cosmetic according to claim 14, wherein said silicone polymer is in the form of a water dispersion.

24. The cosmetic according to claim 14, wherein said amphoteric urethane resin has at least one structural unit derived from ethylene oxide in its structure.

25. The cosmetic according to claim 14, wherein said amphoteric urethane resin has at least one polysiloxane bond in its structure.

26. The cosmetic according to claim 14, wherein said amphoteric urethane resin is in the form of an aqueous solution.

27. The cosmetic according to claim 14, which is selected from the group consisting of a hair cosmetic, a skin care cosmetic and a make-up cosmetic.